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Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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We are unable to evaluate foreign credentials in this office. Before we can process your application for a Missouri teaching certificate, you must send all transcripts and other certification information to a United States credentialing agency that provides transcript analysis service. The analysis must be translated into English and include the following: specific course titles, credit hours earned, letter grades received, the cumulative grade point average, and a statement verifying the completed program's equivalency to a United States degree.

After you receive the official analysis from the credentialing agency, you may apply for a Missouri teaching certificate. The official analysis from the credentialing agency will be accepted in lieu of the institutional recommendation. Upon receipt of the completed application packet, our office will complete a course by course evaluation to determine your eligibility for Missouri certification.

You will need to complete a Missouri Teacher Certification Application and submit fingerprints for a Background Check. The certification requirements are available on the DESE website; http://www.dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/teachcert/certrequirements.html. Although we do not endorse any of the agencies listed on the attached page, we have contacted each of them and verified that they provide all the information we require. This information was current as of April, 2005.

If you have any further questions, please contact our office at 573-751-0051.

Rusty Rosenkoetter, Coordinator Educator Certification

Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education Accepted Credentialing Agencies (October 21, 2008)

Academic & Professional International Evaluations, Inc.

Post Office Box 5787

Los Alamitos, California 90721-5787

Phone: (562) 594-6498 Fax: (562) 594-8498 Web site: www.apie.org

Fee: \$160.00 (course by course evaluation and grade point average) Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

International Education Services

One Dupont Circle NW

Suite 520

Washington, DC 20036-1135

Phone: (202) 293-9161 Fax: (202) 872-8857 Web site: www.aacrao.org

Fee: \$190.00 (course by course evaluation and grade point average) Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.

Foreign Consultants, Inc. Credential Evaluation Services

3000 Dundee Road

Suite 209

Northbrook, IL 60062

Phone: (773) 761-0000 or (847) 498-4499

Fax: (847) 412-9570

Web site: www.foreignconsultants.com

Fee: \$330.00 (course by course evaluation and grade point average) Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.

International Education Research Foundation, Inc.

Credentials Evaluation Service

Post Office Box 3665

Culver City, CA 90231-3665

Phone: (310) 258-9451 Fax: (310) 342-7086 Web site: www.ierf.org

Fee: \$150.00 (course by course evaluation and grade point average) Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.

World Education Services, Inc.

Bowling Green Station

Post Office Box 5087

New York, New York 10274-5087

Phone: (212) 966-6311 Fax: (212) 739-6100 Web site: www.wes.org

Fee: \$150.00 (course by course evaluation and grade point average) Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.